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A-7519

Serial No.
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Examiner
Philip C. Tucker

Group Art Unit
1712

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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	22 =	0	x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	4 =	0	x	\$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						0
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$475.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2455
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455


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Dated: **March 18, 2004**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Travis L. ALLAN et al

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No: 09/924,115

Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

Filed : August 8, 2001

For : FRACTURING METHOD USING AQUEOUS
OR ACID BASED FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final official action,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

